

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 03 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 04 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 03 Nov 2020 at 03:24 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for a more settled outlook over the next 5 day period with high pressure building from the south west over most of Scotland by the end of the week. Lower confidence for shower detail on Tuesday.

Headline for Tuesday 03 Nov 2020: Cold with wintry showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 03 Nov 2020

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Light snow	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers (night)	Sleet
Precipitation probability					
60%	40%	40%	40%	30%	70%

Forecast for Tuesday 03 Nov 2020

Weather: A cloudy start for most, however cloud will lift and break slowly during the morning with some sunny spell. Scattered showers, falling as snow above 700-800m, most frequent across western ranges, with a couple of hours of more persistent rain and snow south of Skye early morning. Thicker cloud and more frequent showers late evening, falling as snow above 900m.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around dawn 20% with fairly extensive cloud based around 400-500m. By mid-morning 40% chance in the east, cloud lowering to 500-600m in showers, but 60-70% in the west with bases often above the summits.

Visibility: Generally very good outside of passing showers, but very poor early morning in the south. Falling to a few km in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	26/32 W	27/34 W	21/29 W	26/33 W	29/39 W	30/39 W	28/37 W
900	25/30 W	26/34 W	20/27 W	24/32 W	28/38 W	29/39 W	27/36 W
600	15/21 W	16/23 W	15/22 W	16/24 W	18/28 W	19/29 W	17/27 W
300	3/20 W	5/23 W	6/22 W	6/24 W	7/29 W	8/29 W	7/27 NW
Glen	5/14 W	6/14 W	10/19 W	10/20 W	12/24 W	13/25 W	11/24 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-8	-0/-8	-0/-8	-0/-8	0/-7
900	0/-7	0/-7	0/-6	1/-6	0/-7	1/-7	1/-6
600	3/-2	2/-3	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2	4/-1
300	4/2	4/2	5/3	6/4	5/2	5/3	6/4
Glen	6/5	7/5	8/6	8/6	8/5	8/5	9/6
Freezing Level*	900m	900m	900m	900m	900m	1000m	1100m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Persistent overnight snow will leave fresh accumulations across southern ranges above 600m, obscuring paths.

Forecast for Wednesday 04 Nov 2020

Weather: A mainly dry and cloudy day with a few breaks likely. Some light rain or snow is expected early in the morning and later in the evening. Feeling very cold on the summits in the fresh northwesterly breeze.

Maximum wind: Northwest 15-20 gusting 25-30 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 70%, patchy cloud around 700-800m may shroud the summits at times.

Visibility: generally good or very good but may temporarily deteriorate poor in any rain or snow in the morning and after dusk.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 rising to 8 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: Around 900m rising later in the day.